

# THE CHRONICLE.

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1925.

PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

As the year 1924 draws to a close we wish to express our appreciation to the courtesies shown us by the residents of the Crossfield district, and for their continued patronage while we were attempting to transact business in a small building and in an unsuitable position.

Soon after the advent of the New Year we hope to be in our new building, and with commodious quarters, well heated, well lighted, well equipped for our customers convenience, and above all well stocked with merchandise that will express the knowledge gained by fifteen years experience in this town, we hope to merit and receive more business and more confidence, and to number all the people of the district as friends and patrons.

**William Laut.**  
Groceries. Hardware, Implements.

**HARNESS!**  
BRING YOUR REPAIRS

**NEW HARNESS!**

I will make up Harness from any Mail Order Catalogue in Canada.

Same Style - Same Price -  
Bring Your Catalogue.

**SIDNEY JONES,**  
Harness Maker & Repairer,  
Trca Building, Crossfield, Alberta.

**I CLAIM THAT**

It pays to Advertise! And in this case a satisfied customer is the best advertisement.

**I CLAIM THAT**

my work is First-Class, Material used also First-Class. I invite fair criticism.

If you are satisfied, tell others, if not, tell me.

When bringing your Shoes to me you will know that if I cannot Repair them, nobody can.

Bring your Repairs to me at  
**SID JONES'S HARNESS SHOP**  
and let me prove my claims.

**Harry L. Sullivan**  
"ONE MAN - ONE TRADE"

**Robert Ure M.A., L.L.B.**

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,  
has opened a Law office in Crossfield, where he attends every day for the general practice of the Law. Farm Loans and Insurance. Phone 53, Crossfield.

**Local and General**

We take this opportunity of extending to all our readers the

**Season's Greetings.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdoch were visitors to Calgary, on Monday last.

Mrs. W. Pogue and family left on Saturday last, to spend the remainder of the Festive holiday with relatives in Calgary.

On Sunday last, Mr. F. Purvis received the sad news of the death of his brother R.A. Purvis, of Sunderland, Ont., Frank proceeded towards Sunderland at once.

The Crossfield and District Board of Trade will hold their 1st Annual meeting, on Monday, January 12th 1925, at 8 p.m. After the ordinary business has been disposed of, the Officers for 1925 will be elected. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend.

Work on Laut's new store, is being interfered with by the weather very much these days. The crew resumed operations on Monday morning, just working that one day.

Curling on the local rinks is going strong now, twelve rinks playing scheduled games. Should you feel like joining the roarin' gang, get in touch with the Secretary.

Liquor Permits for the year 1925 can be obtained from Constable J. Valk, Alberta Provincial Police, Crossfield.

Skating on the Crossfield Rink will commence to-day (Thursday), get your skates sharpened and take advantage of this popular outdoor pastime.

The new premises erected by the Bank of Commerce in Crossfield is rapidly approaching completion, the interior fixtures are at present being put into shape, we understand the staff expect to move into their new home during the ensuing month.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**

Sunday, January 4th, 1925.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

**UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD**

Sunday, January 4th, 1925.

New Year Message.

Rodney 11 a.m.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.

Evening Service and Sacrament

of The Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.

W. A. Waldoek, Sunday School

Superintendent.

Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

Mrs. G. T. Oyler has been seriously ill for the past few days. The latest report is that she is now progressing favorably.

**Norman D. Dingle,**  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
Bank of Montreal Bld., Calgary.  
Phone M 7275.

Will be at Crossfield every Thursday from 9 to 1 p.m.  
Or by appointment.

**CROSSFIELD DISTRICT**  
**CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.**  
LIMITED.

**DRUMHELLER**  
**LUMP COAL**  
**\$7.50 a Ton off the Car.**

**Car Arriving Every Week.**

**Come in and get your winter's supply.**

**HOME CAFE**  
On The Old Site.

Everything New, Good and Clean.

Meals at all Hours. Good Clean Beds.

Candies & Soft Drinks. Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.

**FRUIT AND ICE CREAM.**

**C. MIELOND, Proprietor.**

**NEW HARNESS SHOP!**

I am taking this opportunity to thank you all for past favors and patronage, and I am hoping that the Year 1925 will prove more satisfactory in every way to all of you.

**I Wish You All A Happy & Prosperous NEW YEAR.**

**JOS. DEMERS, CROSSFIELD.**

**THE**  
**ATLAS LUMBER Co.**

**Storm Doors & Storm Windows**  
Will give you greater  
**Comfort.**

We stock most of the average window sizes in storm sash. For Special Size we can give you Prompt deliveries from our Factory.

Give me your size and let me give you a Price.

**We stock "HYGRADE COAL"**  
**Drumheller's Best. Get it off the Car.**

**Atlas Lumber Co'y.**  
Archie C. McLEES, Local Manager.

## Conditions Are Essentially Sound

With the closing of one year and the incoming of a new year it is customary for business institutions and individuals to take stock of their present position and ascertain whether progress has been recorded, whether assets or liabilities have increased, and, generally, whether their position is stronger or weaker than at the beginning of the twelve-month period. It is not only natural that this stocktaking should be done, but it is eminently wise. But if it is to be of full value, it must be searching in character and absolutely honest. No camouflage should be tolerated.

In last week's article in this column, a forward look was attempted and the conclusion reached that prospects in Canada were bright for improvement during 1925, providing the people of Canada displayed continued confidence in themselves and the resources of their country, and threw themselves with unremitting energy into the task of developing those resources for their own use and to supply foreign markets. Later reports from all quarters serve to strengthen this view.

In order, however, to obtain a true conception of present-day conditions, it is necessary to look back over a longer period than one year. Just six years have elapsed since the World War ended, and the titanic conflict which turned the world upside down for nearly five years ended in victory for the Allies. During those years of tremendous destruction of life and property the pendulum swung to the extreme in one direction. During the last six years it has swung to the extreme in the other direction, as was inevitable. It is now gradually getting back to normal.

When one stops to consider the world situation at the close of 1918 with millions of men still under arms, to be transported to their homes, demobilized and absorbed into the occupations of civilian life, with the world's whole industrial organization to be reconverted from the business of war to the arts and sciences of peace; with inflated values for commodities of all kinds to be restored to normal levels; with all the destruction of war to be made good, and all the aftermath of war to be cleaned up, it is little short of marvellous that so much has been accomplished and conditions are as satisfactory as they now are, six years after the close of the war.

It could not be otherwise than that there should be periods of discouragement and depression, unemployment and hard times, with their accompanying distress, suffering and loss during this time of reconstruction and readjustment. But the marvel is not that full recovery has not been more quickly achieved, but that so much has been accomplished without greater unrest, more prolonged depression, and more severe losses.

Instead of the people of Canada feeling discouraged and despondent because of conditions as they exist today, they should rather be encouraged and profoundly thankful, and filled with confidence for the future solidly based on the really wonderful recovery of the past few years.

These years of adversity, trying and distressful as they have been, have not been without value. In the long run those who have displayed courage and tenacity, fought their economic battles and hung grimly on, will reap their reward, and Canada will be the better for the struggle through which it has, and still is, passing.

Recent years have proven that these Western Provinces are capable of producing great crops. The same districts have been adversely affected one year, and other districts in other years. But the country as a whole is sound and capable of producing enormous wealth, and with a resumption of normal world conditions—and this normalcy becomes more evident with each passing year—there is no cause for pessimism nor doubt as to the future.

Methods and conditions are, and must, constantly be changing, and our people must accept and meet these. For example, not so many years ago Western Canada was a better importing country; today it exports millions of pounds of butter annually. Western Canada used to import turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas; now it exports them by the carload to Eastern and United States markets.

Immigration which came to a stop during the war and was halted for some years by after-war conditions, is rapidly rising, and with the stringent "quota" restrictions now imposed by the United States, the tide is turning towards this Dominion, so that we may expect an ever-increasing influx of new population and new wealth.

Instead of talking hard times and depression, Canadians at the opening of the New Year should, after taking stock of their position, look forward with hope and confidence. Compared with most countries, Canada is indeed fortunate and blessed. Its people can, if they will, carry it and themselves a long way onward on the road to good times and an all-round satisfactory degree of development and prosperity.

### Want Penny Postage

Canadian Board of Trade to Carry on Campaign for This End

It is understood that one of the activities which the boards of trade in Canada will carry on this coming year is for a reduction in letter postage in Canada to two cents and the same weight as before the war. This, it is felt, will be a great help to the promotion of business of Canadian firms and would be a great help to extension of trade in all parts of the world. This plan will be in line with the work taken up already in Great Britain by the chamber of commerce, the return to penny postage; the present rate on an ounce letter is "twopenny half penny."

Penny postage in Canada, United States, France, Italy, Germany and the West Indies without further delay will be advocated. This benefit to the trade of Canada will be supported on this side of the water and the present minister of commerce at Ottawa is heartily in favor of the proposal.

The first newspaper advertisement offered a reward for the return of a lost horse in London.

### Frost Bites

Minard's takes the sting out of them. Quicken circulation and prevents complications.



W. N. U. 1656

### Anxious to Visit Ranch in Alberta

Princess Mary Wishes to Make Canadian Trip before Leaving

There is a strong possibility that Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles may pay an unofficial visit to Canada in the not very far distant future. It is understood that the Princess has for some time been anxious to visit the western ranch owned by her brother, the Prince of Wales. A royal visit is not an easy matter to arrange or carry through, but Her Royal Highness, it is understood, wishes to make the trip quite informally in much the same fashion as the last visit to the Dominion of the Prince himself. It is probable that an opportunity will be given to the Princess to see her brother's Canadian home as the Prince is anxious she should do. The Duke and Duchess of York, who have gone to South Africa have also expressed a desire to visit Canada and will probably be able to gratify it within a year or two.

### Women Lawyers Forge Ahead

One Wins Case in English Court of Criminal Appeal

Women barristers as counsel in criminal cases are forging ahead in this country. Miss Ida Duncan has just won a case in the court of criminal appeal, where she appeared as counsel for two men who had been convicted of housebreaking. Then court of appeal quashed the convictions. Miss Duncan was counsel for an erring wife in divorce proceedings in a Manchester court, but she was not so fortunate as her sister barrister, Miss Duncan, as she did not succeed in her case.

Papau, only 400 miles from Australia, is overrun by cannibals.

### U.S. Fleet To Visit Australia

May Have Effect On British Shipbuilding Is Opinion

The news that practically the whole of the United States' present cruiser squadron, consisting entirely of ships of the new 7,700-ton type, is going to visit Australia early in the new year, may have more effect on British shipbuilding than appears likely at first sight.

It will be remembered, however, that this visit made the Australians think seriously of naval defence, and led to the construction of the Australia and New Zealand, as well as the smaller cruisers of the Sydney type. It may very well be that a visit carried out by the seagoing cruiser squadron, six or eight brand new vessels of the highest speed, capable of going all over the world, and especially adapted for coast work and cutting communications, will have a similar effect. — Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

### PAINS IN THE JOINTS

Is An Indication That The Blood Is Thin And Watery

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling of one of the joints. If this is not treated promptly the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues—sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

A remedy that has corrected many cases of rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and purify the blood so that the poisonous Rheumatic matter driven out of the system as nature intended. Miss Gertrude Denno, Washington, Ont., was attacked with Rheumatism and found relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "About a year ago I was attacked with Rheumatism and for two weeks was confined to my bed. The trouble was so painful, affecting the joints of my limbs so that I could not stand alone. Mother had a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and thought they might help me. I began taking them, and when I had taken these pills got a further supply, with the result that the Rheumatism was lashed and I was a well girl. I may add that my mother and two of my sisters have also used the pills for various ailments with equal success. Now we are never without them in the house."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor quality of blood, or weak nervous system, taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how you can get the relief which will improve your condition. Get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### B.C. Expresses Railway Ties

It is stated that an order for 1,500,000 feet of ties for the Sudan has been placed with small B.C. mills outside the association in the province for January-February delivery. Great Britain has been seeking to place an order for 30,000,000 feet of ties and it is now reported that British Columbia mills were able to take 9,000,000 feet.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

### Isolation of Criminals

If Chicago devoted as much time to law enforcement as to observing a gangster's funeral, the number of these obsequies would be materially reduced. — Birmingham Age-Herald.

### WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, a remedy that will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Mrs. W. E. Ashbridge, Woodburn, Ont., writes: "After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and would have to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours. "After taking a box of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS I began to feel much better, and after taking a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as I ever did. I would recommend them to all my friends."

For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## INVENTORS

Before disclosing your invention to anyone, send for Free "RECORD OF INVENTION." New leaflet "PATENTS—A Road to Fortune" also free on request. Write today. W. IRWIN HASKETT, Hoge Bldg., 18 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont.

### Canada's Southern Area

Vegetation in the Carolinian Zone in Southwestern Ontario

Few persons have the opportunity or the time to study Canada as this country deserves. Visitors have heard to say they did not know we had such universally favorable weather conditions or such a variety of climate; even our own people are largely unfamiliar with many of its most interesting features. For instance, in Southwestern Ontario, south of a line running from Toronto to Goderich we have what is known as the Carolinian zone, so-called on account of the similarity of the vegetation with that of the Southern Atlantic States. In this area are many forms of vegetation that occur nowhere else in Canada. It is known as the fruit belt, and it is fully settled and intensively farmed. The few remaining trees are characteristic of the original forest such as sycamore, chestnut, black walnut and certain species of oak and hickory.

Among the plants which are peculiar to certain localities in this area are sassafras, red mulberry, tulip trees, flowering dogwood and others. There are over 100 varieties of herbage vegetation growing in this Carolinian zone that grow nowhere else in Canada, but many of these are now practically eradicated by cultivation.

It is interesting to note that Pelee Island, the most southerly point of Canada, is 135 miles south of the latitude of Toronto.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has a very interesting vegetation and forest cover map, which may be had on application to the director.

### Free Paint Book For the Children

Every Child Will Want a Copy of "Tommy Tompkins Painting Book"

Xmas is not far off. Our Limited this year again are helping mothers reduce the cost of filling Xmas stockings by offering a very attractive little painting book, entitled "Tommy Tompkins Painting Book." In return for four Oube wrappers. It is filled with pictures showing how Tommy won a long distance race; how he won fame at cricket, football, boxing, wrestling; what he did when his automobile broke down in a big race and how he succeeded in keeping at the head of his class in school, etc., etc. To secure this painting book you need only buy a small tin of four Oube Cubes, the only Xmas gift that is really new and useful. Cubes are really daily necessities in the home your interest in this offer will reward you in two ways. "The Mighty Aloms" are always ready for making best tea and connoisseurs and for flavor and meat strength in soups, stews, hash, and meat pies. Ask any grocer, every store, of course carries them, and mail the wrappers to Tommy Tompkins, Oube Limited, 233 Lemoine St., Montreal, P.Q., and your copy will be forwarded by return in time for placing in the Xmas stocking.

### Alberta Pool Manager

R. D. Purdy, of Edmonton, Succeeds the Late Chester Elliott

R. D. Purdy, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton, has been appointed manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in succession to the late Chester Elliott. Mr. Purdy was born in Brighton, Ont., and joined the Merchants Bank as junior at the age of seventeen in 1906. Five years later, still a clerk, he came west to Edmonton and has been there ever since. At the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank with the Dominion he accompanied his manager, Frank Pike, to the local office of the Montreal. Although only 35 years old, Mr. Purdy has shown his ability as a banker.

Descendant of King William IV. A great grand daughter of King William IV. of England has just been appointed head of the sports department of the Paris dreaming establishment. She is the Vicomtesse Henri de Janze, the young English wife of a French bookman.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

### Radio Secrecy Is Assured

Tapping Prevented By New System of Transmission

A new system of transmitting by wireless commercial news, which is directly transferred from a typewriter in the transmitting station to the tape which spins out written characters in the receiving office has been discovered.

An important part of the new invention is that it is secret, and "tapping" can be prevented.

The discovery is due to two German scientists. Absolute secrecy is obtained by reason of the fact that countless combinations can be used at will. The receiving apparatus responds to the change automatically, so that in the event of any suspicion arising that messages are being tapped, the method of dispatch can be immediately altered.

### Many Brithers Coming

Over 600 Applications Under New Assisted Immigration Plan

Advice from London are that although on railings will be permitted before the middle of March, already over 600 applications have been received under Hon. James A. Robb's agreement with the Imperial Government by which Great Britain will loan financial assistance to 5,000 approved British families taking up Canadian government-owned farms. A number of these families have been approved, and the work of selection is proceeding satisfactorily under direction of Canadian officials in the Old Land.

All the approved have had farming experience, and have personal capital to provide for their needs until they have become established.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and restores the ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be substantiated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Historical Relics Among a multitude of royal and historical relics, King Charles the First's blue silk vest, worn at his execution, was sold by Mr. Stevens for \$1,050, while the spear that killed Gordon went for \$150.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Roads Not To Blame

English motorists note the increase of automobiles accidents due, they say, to the fact that English roads are narrow and crooked. Our increase is due to the fact that our roads are wide and straight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

### MRS. MARY GRAY

Vancover, B. C.—"Motherhood left me a physical and nervous wreck. I was so weak I could scarcely get around and was too nervous to sleep. I had headaches and backaches all the time and distressing pains in my side—my health was entirely gone. I doctored but got no relief. I was told to try Minard's Favorite Prescription. I began taking it and before long I had taken all of one bottle I was much improved, and in time I was completely restored to health. I have had two fine, healthy children since. Had it not been for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I don't know what I would have done."—Mrs. Mary Gray, 72 House Street.

### CANADIAN MOTHERS, YOU SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!

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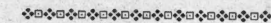


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Anything from a calling card  
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AND  
BOXES.**

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FILMS,  
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POST CARDS.**

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.  
For Sale by  
**MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist**

**LOST** - One Grey Mare, 5 year old,  
may have colts at foot. Branded 7 right  
shoulder.

A reward of \$5.00 will be given for in-  
formation leading to the recovery of the  
above animal.

D.H. McFadyen, Crossfield.

**FOR SALE** - One registered York-  
shire Boar, weight 125 lbs., 6 months  
old, \$25.00.

Apply, Hardy E. Sailer,  
Phone R. 347, Crossfield.

**FOUND** - In Sunshine school after  
the Dance on Friday, November 14th,  
a Gentleman's Cap. Owner can have  
same by paying for this ad.  
apply, "The Chronicle"

## HUGH McBEAN

Orders taken for  
**Dray Work**  
also  
**General Hauling.**  
Enquire at  
**CROSSFIELD LIVERY BARN.**

### ESTRAYS

Cattle branded **TX** left hip or **U3** right  
hip. Both ears cropped off square.  
Horse brands **TX** left thigh or **U3** on  
right thigh.

Please notify Amery and Son, Phone  
105, Crossfield.

### ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded **VI** on left  
ribs. Horses Branded as cut on left  
shoulder. Please notify  
G. A. C. Dougan,  
Phone 711, Crossfield.

### ESTRAYS

Horses branded **ST** on left shoulder,  
also as cut  
Anyone **S2** finding horses with  
these brands will be suitably rewarded  
on notifying

J. Treca, Phone R 717,  
Crossfield, Alta.

**ESTRAY** - One 2yr-old Gelding, dark  
brown, branded **GT** on right hip. Any-  
one knowing whereabouts of this animal  
please notify J. Gallie, Phone 721 Cross-  
field, and receive reward.

Open to buy a PUMP JACK,  
Phone Fitzgerald,  
Phone 315, Crossfield.

**LOST** - Berkshire Boar. Will finder  
please notify R. J. Bartholomew,  
Phone 1406, Crossfield.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. R.W. McFarlane was a vis-  
itor to Calgary, on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Pogue is visiting in the  
city to-day (Thursday.)

## CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

All members note that on Mon-  
day, January 5th, 1925, at 10.30 p.  
m. in the Home Cafe, the Oyster  
Supper will be provided by the los-  
ers in the President vs Vic Presi-  
dent Competition. Bring a good ap-  
petite with you.

Monday, January 5th, will see  
the start in the "Moore Trophy and  
Gold Button Competition," the fol-  
lowing are the games and dates:-

Monday, January 5th.	Sheet No. 1.	Sheet No. 2.
Gilchrist	Onkes	vs
Whitfield	King	vs
Tuesday, January 6th.	Whillans	Jessiman
vs	McRory J. L.	Batcheller
Wednesday, January 7th.	Halliday	Nicholson
vs	McRory W.	McFarlane
Thursday, January 8th.	Winners of Gilchrist v Whitfield	meet winners of Onkes v King.
Winners of Whillans v McRory	meet winners of Jessiman v Batch- eller.	

Friday, January 9th.  
Winners of Halliday v McRory  
meet winners of Nicholson v Mc-  
Farlane.

Winners of Thursday night's

games play Friday.

Saturday, January 10th.

Final Games.

Bonspiel Rules to govern all the  
above games and all games to start  
at 8 p.m. prompt.

## MASQUERADE DANCE

Mr. Earl Havens put on a very  
successful Masquerade Dance, in  
his Hall, on New Year's Eve. In  
spite of bad roads and cold weather  
quite a nice crowd gathered to trip  
the light fantastic from the year  
1924 to 1925. There was not the  
usual show of costumes, but those  
who braved the elements dressed  
for the occasion looked very much  
the part. The following were de-  
clared prize-winners:-

"Turkish Girl" Miss Eva McEch-  
ern, "King Charles" K. Borbridge,  
"3 o'clock in the morning" Mrs.  
McRory, "Scotch Conn" Mr. F.  
H. Johnson, "Cards" Mrs. D. Mc-  
Fadyen.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of Daniel Webster, late  
of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta,  
Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons  
having claims upon the estate of the  
above named Daniel Webster, who died  
on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1924,  
are required to file with the undersigned  
by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925,  
a full statement fully verified of their  
claims and of any securities held by  
them, and that after that date the ex-  
ecutors will distribute the assets of the de-  
ceased among the parties entitled there-  
to having regard only to the claims of  
which notice has been filed or which  
have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 29th day of December,  
A.D. 1924.

J. J. PETRIE,  
Solicitor for the Executor.  
322A Eighth Avenue West,  
Calgary, Alta.

## WESTINGHOUSE MADE RADIOLAS

Support your local Westinghouse Dealer when buying your  
Radio Set. For where you buy is where you have  
to look for service should you need any.

No matter what it is - a gramophone or an automobile - your  
local dealer is the man who stands behind it.

**Our Dealers are backed by our Service Shop.**

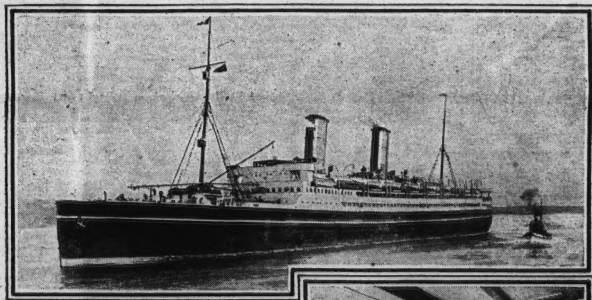
Make sure your local agent is getting his acts from us.

"It's a long way to Tipperary," or anywhere else,  
should anything go wrong.

**If no local dealer write us direct**

**H. G. LOVE & CO., LTD. CALGARY**  
Largest stock of parts in Western Canada. Send for catalogue.

## To See What Other Half Is Doing.



Above - The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France chosen  
to carry the Canadian flag round the world in 1925.  
Right - The bedroom of one of the suites aboard the vessel.

One reads almost daily that so many automobiles  
have been shipped to foreign countries, that  
Canadian agricultural implements and other man-  
ufactured articles are finding foreign markets, and  
now one reads that there is an increasing demand in  
China and Japan for Canadian wheat and that  
thousands of bushels of grain are being shipped to  
Oriental ports. Of vital importance is this news to  
the Canadian, because the growth of Canadian  
exports means that new industries are being created,  
that more employment is guaranteed, that more  
money is placed in general circulation, and that  
there are more opportunities for the workman,  
manufacturer and commercial man, and a larger  
home market for the farmer.

But it means more than all this. The increasing  
demand for Canadian, American and European  
goods, which is apparent, means that the other half of the world -  
the world itself - is changing. The automobile is gradually replacing the  
rickshaw and the one horse cab in the gateway ports of the world, and  
is working its way inland, not so slowly as it is surely. Fields that once  
knew only the primitive agricultural implements are being tilled with  
up-to-date machinery, and on the busy streets where people thronged in  
picturesque and native garb, the occidental costume does not strike a  
strange note. Customs are changing even in respect to foodstuffs.  
Outside the little restaurants one sees "English Speak Here," and  
knows that inside it will be harder to procure a native dish than a  
European one. Everywhere there is change. The Turks abolish their  
caliphate and their harems. The Greeks proclaim a republic, education  
for women appears in India. The Chinese are erecting modern  
factories.

Yet the world of romance still exists. Foreign countries still hold  
an allurement, and always will, but as the occidental civilization spreads,  
the Oriental atmosphere which, after all, is what the tourist goes to find,  
disappears before it, and the man of today has opportunity which those  
who come later will never see. Opportunity to see and come in contact  
with old customs, costumes, crafts and civilisations which are entering or  
about to enter a transient stage. Opportunity to experience the pic-  
turesque life of the other half of the world and to absorb at will the colorful  
atmosphere of strange lands; for the traveller may still thrill his eyes upon  
the barbaric splendours of Feikin and experience the feast of shopping in  
the tumultuous marketplace at Cairo. The auto has not yet replaced the  
sledge which taxis through the steep and cobbled streets of Madeira.

January 14th next will see the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France  
leave New York on a globe encircling tour which will extend over 130 days. It will  
be a cruise which will embrace twenty-seven "Gateway Ports", and give the pas-  
sengers opportunity of coming into contact with more than half a hundred different  
places. Last year another Canadian vessel, the Empress of Canada, made a similar trip - a very successful  
one and the first to be operated under Canadian Pacific auspices throughout. A Mediterranean cruise is also  
planned for this year by the Company, the Empress of Scotland being scheduled to leave New York February 5th  
on a voyage and, in addition, the Montevideo, formerly the Empress of Britain, will make two complete  
voyages.



## NEVER FIRE FIRST

—BY—  
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(Continued)

"Who's the boob now?" snarled Karmack. Leaving tracks with your bad foot for any fool mount to read?" "Shut up, you fool!" A look of fright crossed Brewster's handsome face. For a second he seemed about to spring upon Karmack. Then, as quickly as it had come, the spasm passed. He turned his eyes on Seymour. "If you ever press this ridiculous charge," he said, "I'll prove it false to the jury. I've done some freighting for the B. & C. outfit, nothing more. Node in here today to collect a bill. Down at the canon, Kluger passed me on to Bonhomme. I ran into you—"

"After a moment's pause, Brewster continued: 'Say, if you really are Sergeant Seymour, who was the uniformed bird that came to Gold as Bart Caswell?'"

"Bart Caswell's widow is ready to tell the court why he killed Ben Tabor in robbing the B. & C. of any uniform and papers," the sergeant answered somewhat cryptically.

"Poor Ruth," murmured Moira. "She really believed."

"Well, I'll be—" Brewster began. "Told you Caswell was a fool?"

"No yellow legs would have let himself be caught the way I got him that day up here on the creek."

Seymour waited for Moira to speak. When she came toward him, he saw the very bravest smile he had ever seen on a woman.

"What next, pardner?" she asked whimsically.

"The first step," he told her, "is to rig up some sort of an M. P. seal for that treasure chest I broke open."

Without ceremony, the sergeant lifted Karmack to his feet and ushered him to the left-hand cot. From that seat, the disgraced ne'er-do-well might glare more conveniently at Brewster.

"But that chest holds only frog-gold," Moira reminded Seymour. "The Siwash have all the real gold, and it belongs to them."

"You don't really think that a close and crooked corporation like Brewster, Kluger and Karmack would supply food, dynamite and expert management for a bunch of Indians only to take their pay in pretty specimens, do you, Moira?"

She studied the proposition from the new angle which his question presented. "It doesn't seem reasonable, but—"

"It isn't reasonable," he interposed, raising the lid of the chest that she might feast her eyes upon its heaping gray store. "That's the point. As the father calls it, happens to be platinum—worth six times its weight in gold!"

## CHAPTER XXVII

### Bright With Promise

With his astonishing declaration of the real richer-than-gold wealth of the Glacier Creek placers, Seymour turned

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ed to Brewster for confirmation. "What is the current quotation on platinum?" he asked.

"But the freighter no longer was at table. 'I'm no bureau of information,' he growled.

"Try me," offered Karmack with a return of his old-time effrontery. "Dear eyes, at the present time that platinum is worth a hundred and fifteen teen simoleons an ounce—was up to a hundred and seventy during the war!"

"And the purest gold brings a trifle over twenty dollars," the sergeant reminded the girl. "You see I was nearly coaxed."

With a quick glance, as if the presence of such a store of wealth frightened her, Moira lowered the lid.

"Then the Glacier Mission Indians are—" she hesitated.

"Rich—for the moment," he supplied. "What's more the O'Malley claims between the canon mouth and the Cheena are heavier with frog-gold than those up the creek, or I don't know my mineralogy. You and your father and Miss Ruth will be near-millions."

Seymour would not have cared to explain the worried look that came unbidden into his eyes, had he been faced with it. Complications were beyond his resources.

He improvised a flimsy fastening to replace the lock he had broken, and the O'Malleys, the chest crack a sheet of paper on which he had written, "Officially Sealed, R. Seymour, Sergeant, B. & C. E." The man in a young Siwash, picked by Moira, vain for life by swearing him in as a special constable and under his guard at the tent door. His instructions were permit no one to pass until Seymour arrived, and he was entrusted with Brewster's gun to support his authority.

Inspection showed that the Siwash had gone back to work under "king's orders." Seymour had no thought of the chest now, but he had to fix it himself, until their status was fixed by the proper court. Meantime the O'Malleys were to be on guard labor, for "all the gold" allotted them by the spotters.

With Brewster tied to his saddle and Karmack, still handcuffed, on foot, the prisoners were started down the creek under the guns of the sergeant and his volunteer aid. Beneath the non-com's arm was a worn boot for a right foot, his prize "Exhibit A." First honors in the evidence line were in the commissioner's vault back in Ottawa—Exhibit A, "a pair of fox pelts, one silver and one black. Of the three murders he had solved, that of poor Old O'Malley would have first place in his personal record book.

On the down creek tramp, Seymour told Moira what he knew of the roving story of platinum. Her mission was to find out how the chest was called this occasional accession of gold a nuisance and to throw it away, not knowing that else to do with it. Less than a generation the gray metal had emerged from the lesser metals, crept past silver and then raced beyond gold into the limelight of popularity. Whatever the ultimate fate of the ore it was certain to remain a treasure-metal until long after Glacier Creek had been mined out.

For his own satisfaction, as well as hers, he outlined the plot against the Indians as he saw it. Philip Brewster, he believed, had recognized platinum in the frog-gold which the Siwash were discarding. The Siwash had sent back to Montreal for Kluger to direct the harvest.

Knowing at least something of Karmack's plight, Kluger had brought the Armistice murderer with him as an assistant and had posed him as a half breed as part of the disguise. Whether or not the latter knew that the father of the youth he had caused to be slain the Siwash lived in the immediate vicinity of the platinum bed was a question. At any rate, the criminal probably figured that he would be safer in a sealed British Columbia canon than in the cafes of the city that lately has become the gayest in North America.

Brewster undoubtedly had been riding guard outside under cover of his established freighting business.

The trio had corralled the Indians on their own claims in the easiest possible way—by giving them all the gold that was sluiced, while they took the six-times richer platinum. Their discovery that Bart Caswell had recognized their precious metal had sealed his death warrant. Its execution had been prompt, as she knew. He could have seemed called for would not be only those that the official executions too long delayed.

After some persuasion and the reminder that Moira was a persistent young person, he sketched the steps by which he had walked through the local mystery. His conviction that Bart had robbed the stage, based on recognition of the uniform, had given him a "head start" and had proved a lever with the widow Caswell. She had started him on "a richer than gold" search. Moira herself, with her tip about the frog-gold, had spurred him, for he suspected it to be platinum.

The vague tale that the Siwash were getting all the gold had helped, and the shaking of a platinum nugget from the one sack had completed his enlightenment. As for the black-headed Karmack, whose hair had turned now—well, that was an excellent piece of dye's art, but one Scarlet Seymour would be long forgiving himself for not having recognized it as a valuable memorable night at the Veletian Gardens.

"Do you suppose my being there had any thing to do—" began Moira.

"Why, most wonderful girl alive, I particularly wanted to get you in close the books with."

He interrupted

## An Oxo a day Keeps illness at bay

himself at thought of the platinum wealth at the mouth of the creek. They panned the graveyard diggings without disturbing the Siwash at their labors. At the tent camp in the canon, Brewster surprised Kluger, sucking platinum for the getaway which Brewster had warned him was imminent. The little man was so preoccupied with his delightful task, and in such fancied security, that the sergeant had a gun to his back before he looked up from the booty. Two additional saddle horses were annexed here, which Moira and Seymour mounted.

At the "gate" they surprised one of the two hired guards in controversy with O'Malley. The Siwash about his daughter, the old missionary was trying to talk his way into the gulch. At seeing his employers' uniform arrest, the guard reigned on the spot and could not hand over his rifle soon enough. On the ride into Gold, the other guard was encountered, headed back to his "work," and he was entrusted with the last necessary capture, adding another prospective witness for the O'Malleys.

Not until Seymour had gone through the formality of borrowing the town jail, and the Siwash, and the prisoners were safely immured, did the ice-box door really locked, did the Siwash crowd about the O'Malleys. A signal sent from her seat in the saddle brought the sergeant out of the town jail. "I can't stay to celebrate your victory, Russell," she informed him. "I've got to get back to my lady—my scrub-bing brush—I've just realized that I must look a—scandal in this rig. Even in Gold, B.C., I have a social standing to maintain."

Her threatened departure surprised him. "You're suddenly confused," "Your standing as a heroine in Gold couldn't be disturbed by a blast of dynamite unless you were done to day," he assured her. "And have you forgotten—don't you realize what it is to get back to my lady?"

"I've got to go back to Glacier to-night, you know," I thought of dinner and an official dinner party."

For a moment she considered, then the eyes which he once had likened as being "announced in by a scowly frown," flashed him all the love in their world.

"Sorry I can't wait in this rig, Sergeant Scarlet," she teased, "but there's nothing to hinder your coming to the mission on Glacier as soon as you're ready." She started her horse. "But be sure," she called back to him, "be sure not to forget to bring my father with you. He's the only person in these regions."

She had all the pleasure on Glacier that she could get. The only person in these regions couldn't be from him the memory of those recent crowded hours.

The crowd remembered that he was a member of the Force, even if he had momentarily forgotten that fact. The Deputy Head-py was put straight about the B. C. X. holdup; and Mrs. Caswell, richer than gold, "help" and special constables to be selected and sworn for service at the Siwash camp and on the trail.

Indeed there was much for Staff-Sergeant Seymour to do in his new domain, but when at last he was free he saw to it that the Rev. Shan O'Malley brushed stirrups with him all the way to Glacier.

The End.

## Greeting Two Travellers

In a small-town church the clergyman announced his text, "Paul we know, and Apollus we know, but who are these?" Just then the usher was showing two strangers into a pew, so in an audible whisper he said, "Two commercial travellers from the hotel."

Japan has a land area of 147,000 square miles, or about one twenty-fourth that of the United States, while her population is 56,000,000 or one-half that of the republic.

## MACDONALD'S Pipe & Cigar

The Tobacco with a heart

## Wins World's Prize For Wheat

Mr. J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Saskatchewan, has won the world's prize for the best wheat three times, and Saskatchewan has now won the world's prize ten times in the past thirteen years. Mr. Mitchell, who has won the first honors for the world's best wheat more times than any man living, except for Dr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, who has a close second to him this year, was born and brought up at Mossley, near Manchester, England, and knew nothing whatever about cereal culture when he came to Canada twenty years ago, although he had been successful in the breeding and exhibiting of dogs, ponies, rabbits and poultry at home.

Mr. Mitchell secured the land homesteaded in 1904, in the Dahinda district which was then fifty-seven miles from the railway. He soon became interested in improving his seed grain and started first with a selection of Red Pife, but when Mr. Mitchell made his spectacular appearance as the coming wheat for Western Canada, when Dr. Seager Wheeler won first prize with it at the New York Land Show, Mr. Mitchell secured the seed of Red Pife, which he could get hold of. After careful selection he selected a strain absolutely true to type with which he has since won the following world's prizes:

In 1913 he won the first prize and world's sweepstakes at the Chicago Hay and Grain Show for the best hard spring wheat; repeated the victory the following year. In 1921 he won the second prize; in 1922 he won the world's prize; in 1922 he won the fifth place in 1922, and has now won the world's first prize and sweepstakes for the third time.

Mr. Mitchell left for the Old Country, Sunday, Dec. 7, where he will be engaged in emigration work for the winter months. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, who has been a true helpmate with his work, and expects to be in the Old Country the greater part of the winter.

Premier Massey Makes Record For Museum

Will Be Preserved With Many Other Famous Voices

The British Museum authorities have accepted from the Gramophone Company the matrix of a record made by Mr. W. P. Massey, the New Zealand premier, before he left for New Zealand. The subject is an address on the British Empire. "We have deposited 77 matrices in the museum archives," said Mr. W. Massey, manager of the company. "Among voices preserved in this way are those of the King and Queen, Prince of Wales, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Roberston."

A son born to a Chinese couple at Worcester, Mass., was named Calvin Coolidge.

The shower that spoils the Easter hat is a rain of terror.

## Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

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Enthusiastic About Northern B.C.

Peterboro: Man Claims Second Klondike Will Be Discovered

A second Klondike may be discovered shortly in the Cassiar district of Northern British Columbia, is the opinion of H. J. D. Neal, of Peterboro, who has been through this territory and also has made two trips to the Klondike. Mr. Neal is very enthusiastic about the new field and expects to make a return trip in the near future.

## A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Avila Noel, Haunt Lameque, N.B., writes:—"I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets as they have worked wonders in the case of my baby. I always keep them in the house and would not feel safe without them."

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LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

And He said, Come.—Matt. xiv, 29.

"Come unto me, ye weary."

And I will give you rest."

O blessed voice of Jesus,

Of joy that hath no ending;

It tells of benediction,

Of pardon, grace and peace,

Of joy which cannot cease.

Christ says, "Come unto me, ye weary and heavy-laden, come, and I will teach you how to live, so that life shall be no more a failure; I will guide you to loving fondness. Follow me, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

And who doubts that promise? Who does not know that misery of his life is in the disorder and anarchy of his soul, not his outward lot? Who does not know that redemption from human misery must begin in a regeneration of the soul, in the awakening of its true life, and in the consecration of God—Ephraim peabody.

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## WILL NOT DISCUSS EGYPT'S CASE AT LEAGUE MEETING

Rome.—That an agreement has been reached not to discuss the Anglo-Egyptian conflict at the present council meeting of the League of Nations was indicated by Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, who, in receiving the British correspondents, said that it seemed very unlikely any of his colleagues in the council would ask for information concerning Egypt.

For his part, the foreign secretary said he would not volunteer to speak on the question because it does not fall within the range of matters covered by the league's covenant, and because it contains no danger to peace of the world.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the future policy of Great Britain in Egypt would be based on the carrying out of direct obligations to the people of the Sudan, the protection of British rights, and not only the protection of vital interests of the British Empire, but also the interests of the entire world.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed gratification at the nature of his reception by the Pope, adding that they had talked about British Empire, although not about the affairs of the world.

Touching on the general aspect of his visit abroad, Mr. Chamberlain said that the primary governing motive of the trip was to emphasize the attitude of the new British Government to the league, and place that attitude beyond dispute, also to get in touch with the French and Italian points of view. He added that his visits with Premier Herriot in Paris and with Premier Mussolini in Rome had fully answered his expectations.

## Invited Prince To Visit South America

President Extended Invitation While in London in 1922

Buenos Aires.—The Prince of Wales proposed visit here next year, it is stated in official quarters, is in response to an invitation extended by President De Alvear, while he was in London, in 1922. He gave his inauguration. It is pointed out also that the visit will coincide with the celebration of the centennial of the first treaty of amity and commerce concluded between the countries.

The official programme of entertainment for the Prince has not been completed, but it is understood that it will include visits to some of the principal ranches and polo pony breeding establishments in the country.

The possibility is indicated that the Prince of Wales may also visit other South American countries, such as Uruguay and Chile.

## Waitresses Out Of Work

Closing of Wembley Exhibition Solves Domestic Servant Problem

London.—When the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed its gates recently, it was announced that 17,403,119 persons had visited this Empire in miniature since its opening last May.

The closing has, at least temporarily, relieved the domestic servant problem of London by throwing out of work some 3,000 waitresses. The girls have been unable to find employment in the city restaurants, and in most cases have been sent to private homes.

## Must Pay War Debts

Creditors in Europe Must Pay Britain If They Pay Others

London.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, alluding in the House of Commons to the Franco-American war debt conversations, said the government would consider it essential that any payments made by Great Britain's creditors in Europe to their creditors in the United States, should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to Great Britain.

Admiral Jellicoe Retires

London.—The admiralty announced the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective on December 5th last, his sixty-fifth birthday.

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## Western Editors



Granville H. Pickup, Editor of The Canadian Times, Canwood, Sask.

## Build U.S. Navy To Compete With Britain

Washington.—Cruiser for cruiser, and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a five to three ratio of superiority over Japan if the Washington treaty 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength is to be maintained. Secretary of War Wilbur has informed the House sub-committee on naval appropriations. The secretary submitted a rounded building programme advocated by the general board, details of which have not been revealed, but which includes light cruisers of the 10,000 ton type, fleet submarines, destroyer leaders, and other auxiliary craft tonnage which is not limited by the treaty.

## Britain's Bill For Food

Sixty Per Cent. of Total Expenditure Is On Foodstuffs

London.—Practically 60 per cent. of Great Britain's total expenditure is on foodstuffs, according to the statement of a witness today at the first sitting of the royal commission on food prices, of which Sir Auckland Geddes is chairman. The witness quoted statistics showing that the aggregate value of the food of all kinds consumed in this country at the stage in which the food reaches the consumer is from £2,250,000,000 to £2,400,000,000 per annum.

Chairman Geddes announced that the commission would investigate the various trades, one by one, and would issue interim reports thereon as rapidly as possible, though some time must elapse before the first report could be made.

## Optimistic For Future Of Sheep Industry

Livestock Commissioner Emphasizes Present Time Value to Farmers

Winnipeg.—With the high prices obtainable for wool and mutton at the present time and the likelihood of them continuing for some time to come, H. H. Arkell, federal livestock commissioner, is optimistic for the future of the agriculturist, who includes a flock of sheep among his livestock, and in an interview here stressed the importance of more farmers, especially in the west, taking up this branch of the industry.

## Saskatchewan Resources

Province to Fight for Return of Birthright to Province

Regina.—Saskatchewan's claim on the Dominion authorities for the return of the natural resources to the province is not to be lost sight of by the legislature this year.

W. H. McKinnon (Government, Wadena), gave notice of his intention to move a resolution, stating the Saskatchewan Government "should continue to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of arranging for the transfer to the province of the public domain within the limits without further delay."

First "Beam" Station

London.—The site of the first beam station in the British Empire has been chosen. It is near Dorchester, Dorsetshire county.

## Opening Of Parliament

Forthcoming Session May Not Start Until February

Ottawa.—January 22, as the approximate date for the opening of parliament, now appears to be too early an estimate. January 29, or even the first week in February, appears to be more likely as the time for the opening ceremonies. The later dates are more probable in view of the fact that the cabinet has not yet commenced the estimates for 1925. Last year parliament met on February 28, and in the previous year at the end of January.

Premier King has intimated that it will likely be early February before parliament goes down to work. In this case the official opening would take place on Thursday, January 29, followed by the customary weekend adjournment until Monday, February 2, when the debate on the speech from the throne would commence. The summoning of parliament is always announced in the Canada Gazette one month before its actual date.

## Australian Pact Not Yet Ratified

Matter Rests Until Canadian Parliament Meets Next Year

Ottawa.—Ratification of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty will not likely occur in Canada until the Dominion Parliament has formally adopted the treaty in toto. Much of the treaty has already been accepted by the Dominion Government and the Dominion Parliament is able to give to it at once, or as much of it as it is empowered to do, following the adoption of the treaty in the Parliament of the Commonwealth. There have been few additions to the treaty proposals, however, since the last session involving changes in the general tariff which will have to receive the assent of the Canadian Parliament. The Australian Government having signified that it would prefer to have the whole treaty ratified at once in Canada, the matter rests so far as Canada is concerned, until parliament meets early next year.

## Egyptian Situation Clearing

No Need for Pessimism Now Declares New Premier

Cairo.—"The situation does not warrant pessimism," Premier Zilvar Pasha is quoted as declaring in an interview granted to Italian newspapermen.

Negotiations, he said, were proceeding between the British and Egyptian Governments on the question of protection for foreign interests, and he hoped that matters would take a normal course in the near future.

The premier declared there were indications of the British Government's good intentions and the fact that King Fuad had nominated Sir Geoffrey Archer as governor-general of the Sudan showed that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement in that territory was being preserved.

## Drastic Rule For B.C. Motorists

Change in Act to Provide Greater Safety For Public

Victoria.—Drastic changes in the Motor Vehicles Act have been adopted by the Provincial Legislature, with a view to bringing about a condition of greater safety on the streets and highways of the province. The house has decided to eliminate all reference to speed limits from the act, and to require motorists to drive their cars in such manner as to avoid menace to public safety.

Every driver of a car must possess a license. Upon three convictions for offences under the act a driver will lose his or her license, either by suspension or cancellation.

Millard Favore Entente

Brussels.—Former President Millerand of France, in the course of a lecture here, declared that a close entente of Great Britain, Belgium and France was necessary to preserve the peace of Europe as Germany's attitude showed she was impatient.

New German Ambassador to U.S. Berlin.—Baron Ago von Maltzan is reported to have been declared acceptable by the Washington Government as German ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt.

## Wins Peace Prize



VISCOUNT CECIL

who is the winner of the first award made under the Woodrow Wilson foundation of \$25,000 for the advancement of peace.

## May Form A Coarse Grain Pool In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Preparations for the formation of a coarse grain pool, similar to the Manitoba wheat pool, will be discussed at a meeting of directors and members of the provincial organization here shortly. The board of directors of the Manitoba pool adopted the following resolution: "The board of directors hereby declares itself in favor of the principle of a coarse grain pool to provide for co-operative marketing of oats, barley, rye and flax, and records its belief that steps should be taken to put it into effect with a view to commencing with the 1925 crop."

## Anti-Oriental Bill

Would Bar Orientals From Work With Whites In B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Notice of a new bill, to prevent the employment of Oriental and white girls together in the homes of this province was given by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal, Vancouver. Mrs. Smith's move follows a vigorous agitation by the Vancouver Scottish Societies as a sequel to the Janet Smith case. The new bill is an amendment to her "Women's and Girls' Protection Act," which she successfully piloted through the house last year and which prevents employment of Orientals and white women together in restaurants. Scottish societies' representatives have been here for several days pressing for the passage of the new anti-Oriental law.

## B.C. Liquor Ruling

No Compulsory Jail Sentence For First Offence For Selling Liquor

Victoria, B.C.—In future there will be no compulsory jail sentence for first offence in the sale of liquor in British Columbia, but fines from \$500 to \$1,000 will be imposed, with the alternative of a prison sentence of from six to 12 months, according to amendments to the Liquor Act introduced in the legislature by Attorney-General Macdonald. For second offences there will be prison terms of from 12 to 21 months.

Motors' penalties hereafter will be paid out of liquor profits. Distribution of profits to municipalities which receive 35 per cent, with 15 per cent. to hospitals, in future will be based on school population, and not on the census.

## Unnecessary Scrapping Of Ships

"Sentimental Hysteria" Has Put U.S. Navy Back Says Shearer

New York.—William D. Shearer, naval expert and inventor of torpedo and amphibian tanks, said before the board of directors of the National Security League, at the Bankers' Club, that the United States "sentimental hysteria" for scrapping naval armaments, had left her at the tail-end of a 5-3-1 ratio, instead of on a par with Great Britain, according to the 5-5-3 treaty.

## GAMBLING AT EXHIBITIONS IS TO BE OPPOSED

Ottawa.—The question of whether or not religious and charitable organizations should be allowed to operate a gambling device at bazaar and sales when such a device was barred at fall fairs and exhibitions under the law, arose when a delegation headed by J. G. Shearer, head of the Social Service Council of Canada, interviewed the premier and members of the government. The delegation came to protest against the government accepting a suggested amendment from the Canadian Exhibitions Association under which wheels of fortune and other gambling devices would be permitted at all fairs.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, brought up the question of the use of wheels of fortune at church bazaar and asked why they should be allowed there if they were not permitted at the exhibitions. The reply of the delegation was that the churches would prefer not to have any exception made in their favor, under the Criminal Code, if it was to be broadened to include fall fairs. It was pointed out, however, that fall exhibitions could hardly be classed as either charitable or religious.

It was also requested that the business of race track betting be made a criminal offence and that the publication of racing tips and odds be forbidden.

Premier King promised the delegation that when the suggested amendment of the Canadian Exhibitions Association came before the cabinet, the representations in opposition of it would receive the fullest consideration.

## Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Measure Vigorously Defended in the House by Premier Dunning

Regina.—Following a vigorous defence of the government's policy in relation to the Saskatchewan liquor bill in the legislature by Premier Dunning, the measure was given its second reading without a division.

"Government control" was not a new thing in Western Canada, Mr. Dunning pointed out, "but since the earliest times the people had recognized the necessity for controlling the liquor traffic."

"The tremendous private" gains made possible by supplying a popular appetite rendered the liquor traffic a menace to the free institutions of any country," he declared.

Government monopoly of the sale of alcoholic liquor had never been given a fair trial in Saskatchewan. Extreme prohibition sentiment and war fever had combined to prevent that system being given a fair trial.

Mr. Dunning warned the moderationalists not to push the pendulum of moderation too far in the days of power as the prohibitionists had done.

## Germany Building Cruiser

First Ship of New Fleet Nearing Completion at Kiel

Kiel, Germany.—The first German man of war constructed since the Great War is nearing completion here. It is a small cruiser of 5,000 tons, and is to be launched in the spring. For the present it is unnamed, being designated by the letter "A."

The cruiser will have a speed of 29 knots, will be armed with eight 15 centimetre guns, all placed amidships and will use both oil and coal for fuel.

Under the Versailles Treaty, the German navy is limited to six ships of the line, six small cruisers, twelve destroyers, and twelve torpedo boats.

The cruisers now in service all date to 1900 and are admittedly obsolete.

Peter Versagin, Jr., Elected

New York.—Peter Versagin, Jr., was at the grave of his father, the late Peter Versagin, elected both spiritual and temporal leader of the Doukhobors, by the thousands of voting members of the sect and society at a meeting here.

War Minister Trotsky Ill

Moscow.—It is announced War Minister Trotsky has been suffering for four weeks from a fever following an attack of influenza, and that it is imperative that he depart for water cure at some resort situated in a milder climate.

# Tons Of Potential Fertilizer Go To Waste In Straw Stacks Annually Burned By Farmers

In huge mounds of straw, dotting the stubble on either side of the railroad tracks for hundreds of miles, are tons of potential fertilizer. The big stacks, which in the ordinary course of events will be shortly burned as the easiest means of disposal, served as an object lesson for many members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, who recently passed through the prairie belt.

Great Britain has been operating for three years a successful process for making available the nutriment in wheat straw, and more farmers each year are capturing the humus stolen from the soil by the worthless straw, and are utilizing it for the production of more kernels of wheat. Why should the process not be introduced in Western Canada? Those who are familiar with it can see no possible objection.

The English technique was an offshoot of research of 15 years duration on soil micro-organisms at the Harpenden, Hertfordshire, Eng., and was carried out under the guidance of Sir John Russell, the director, who has completed a tour of the western provinces with the British association.

In discussing the straw problem, Sir John made the following observation: "The problem in the west is that the straw is to be decomposed it so that the humus of the soil is freed again. The method which we were able to develop was a consequence of an investigation of the changes which take place in the decomposition of straw in the farmyard manure heap. As nearly as we can tell by chemical analysis, the artificial process duplicates the natural decay of the manure pile, and the product cannot be distinguished from the original humus of the soil."

Farmers have known for some time that raw straw is worse than useless as a fertilizer. Sir John pointed out. The Rothamsted workers placed this observation on a qualitative basis, however, and they found that crops were actually diminished when untreated straw was ploughed into the ground. "This is because the soil organisms decompose the straw, but in order to accomplish the breakdown they absorb plant food, thereby robbing the grain of some of its nourishment," the scientist explained. "The bacteria absorb nitrates in particular. Appreciation of the difficulty, the microbes are fed their nitrogen separately, they break up the straw, freeing the original humus, and this can then be put back into the ground."

The procedure consists in building stacks by mixing with each ton of straw a few pounds of sulphate of ammonia, relatively inexpensive, and calcium carbonate, cheaply secured as powdered limestone, marble or chalk. "The ammonia supplies the nitrogen factor, and the carbonate prevents the mixture becoming so acid that the bacteria will not work."

"In from two to three weeks, with the English climate, we find that the straw has returned to humus," Sir John stated. "No inoculation is necessary. There are enough germs in the dirt mixed with the straw to start the process. Within the resultant mixture was tested by using it to fertilize a field of potatoes, a crop was obtained practically the equivalent of the yield with barnyard manure as the added food. Similar results are obtained in the case of the procedure to replenish the humus of the soil in between successive crops of wheat."

"Burning is a wasteful way of disposing of straw," Sir John continued. "Other Dominions are inquiring into the process and I can see no reason why it should not be tested here. Sufficient time elapses between the dispatch of the harvest and the coming of cold weather unfavorable to the growth of the organisms, to permit the fermentation of the straw."

Burning of straw stacks is distinctly harmful to the soil in view of the fact that it destroys the humus in the surrounding soil. It was pointed out by Dr. H. E. Howe, Washington, D.C., chemist, who performed some of the first experiments on the use of straw for paper manufacture. "I have held out for wheat straw in the paper industry," Dr. Howe's opinion. "The material has been studied sufficient-

ly to make the mixture with new print practicable, he said. "Perhaps straw could be briquetted and used for fuel," he further suggested.

## Need To Learn Thrift

Generally Speaking Canadians Do Not Know Meaning Of Word

Most Canadians need to learn thrift. As a rule they do not know the meaning of the word. "The Germans, the Belgians, the Danes, the French, including the French-Canadians, the Swedes, the Norwegians and the Scotch know well the meaning of thrift, and exercise it to their comfort and for national prosperity."

Where there is thrift there is a minimum of poverty. Thrift keeps people out of debt. It teaches people how to make the most of everything and it teaches them not to buy what they cannot pay for. In Canada there are tens of thousands of people in debt for luxuries. An insane ambition to rival other people results in unhappiness. Debt for luxuries has only one end—discomfort, worry and general unhappiness.—Montreal Star.

## Canadian Butter Industry

Dairy Products Have Good Reputation and Market Is Expanding

The market expansion in the Canadian butter industry is remarkable. In 1915 the total amount of butter exported by the Dominion amounted to 2,743,013 pounds, worth \$633,665; the export for 1922 was 21,945,575 pounds valued at \$5,243,138. An indication of next year's increase may be gathered from the figures for August, 1924, which showed an export valued at \$523,352, as against that of August, 1922, which was valued at \$292,256. These are figures that will bring with them a feeling of satisfaction and of pride. Canadian butter and other dairy products have a good reputation, and one that can be well maintained in a country as eminently adapted to agricultural development as is the Dominion.

## Canada's Wheat Production

Has Increased Production By 106 Per Cent. in Past Decade

Canada supplied 46 per cent. of the world's increase in wheat production that took place between the years 1913 and 1923, inclusive. "This is due to the exclusive of Russia. In 1913 the world's wheat production was 3,619,000,000 bushels and in 1923 it was 5,262,000,000 bushels. In 1913, Canada produced 251,700,000 bushels of wheat and in 1923 about 475,000,000 bushels. While the total world increased its wheat production by 14 per cent., Canada increased hers by 106 per cent."

## Vancouver Grain Port

Over Five Million Bushels Shipped In Four Months

Grain shipments from Vancouver during the crop year commencing August 1st, 1924, to October 31st, amounted to 5,393,776 bushels, as compared with 2,516,733 during the corresponding period a year ago. Of the quantity shipped during August to October, 1924, 1,419,911 bushels were dispatched to the United Kingdom and continent, 471,122 to the Orient, 153,583 to South America and 228,169 to New Zealand.

## Indifferent Three Million

Of 1,500,000 veterans of the world war who are entitled to a cash or insurance bonus under the law enacted several months ago, only 1,500,000 have made application to Washington. The machinery exists to handle 20,000 applications a day.—Buffalo Express.

## Freight Rates Forbid

Just when we thought we had a sugar industry located in the southern part of the province, with unlimited possibilities, now we find that the freight rates interfere, and the end will likely come before the beginning. So there you are—Calgary Abolition.

## Her Furtive Look

Salesman: "I'm suspicious of that woman; she seems furtive." Floorwalker: "Well, keep your eye on the fare."

## Canada Has Best

Fisheries in World

Fifty Per Cent. of Freshwater Fishing Belongs to Dominion

"Figures show that the Canadian people are not a nation of heavy fish eaters," said Dr. Gardiner, addressing the Regina Rotary Club on national fish week. "The Canadian fishing industry is one of the biggest in the world, and the average value of the catch is \$35,000,000. The Canadian fisheries are the best in the world and over 50 per cent. of the freshwater fishing territory in the world belongs to the Dominion."

Mr. Gardiner stated that the northern waters produced the best kinds of fish, as they were more active. The Canadian fish were practically all caught within ten miles of shore and at less expense than on the shores further removed from land.

## Manufacture Of Caviar

A New Industry May Be Established In B.C.

British Columbia may have a new industry next year which will assist the fish canning concerns to some extent. This will be the manufacture of caviar. Russians, who recently arrived in Canada, were astounded to learn that the canned salmon industry of British Columbia had no returns from by-products. They are endeavoring to interest a number of canneries in British Columbia in financing a caviar manufacturing plant that may find work for expert Russian caviar handlers as well as benefit the canned salmon industry of the province.

## Tree Planting In West

Since 1905 Total of 150,000,000 Has Distributed Free

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers of Western Canada in the last 20 years, according to a report of the department of agriculture.

A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, have been distributed free to farmers in that section since 1905. Early maturing varieties suited to climatic conditions were supplied.

The government's tree planting campaign was planned to transform the landscape of the prairie provinces.

## A Mountain Of Grain

Grain Marketed Over C.P.R. Reaches Huge Proportions

A mountain of grain, lowering 4719 feet into the air and spread over a base of two acres in area, would be the tremendous pile resulting from the dumping in one place of all the grain marketed in Canadian Pacific Railway territory. It is such a huge pile could take place. By provinces, autumn marketing was: Manitoba, 32,454,541 bushels; Saskatchewan, 45,180,177 bushels; and Alberta, 31,716,748 bushels.

## Mineral Production In B.C.

A Record Year Shown in the History of This Industry

With the continuation of the present rate of mineral production to the end of the year, British Columbia's output for 1924 will amount in value to approximately \$50,000,000. This is \$9,000,000 more than last year and constitutes the record year in the history of the industry. There appears to be an increase in all metallic products. Coal and coke show a decrease owing to strikes.

## Missionaries Reported Safe

Misses Elizabeth Herling and Ingeborg Nydal, United States women attached to the Augustana Synod Mission at Juchow, Honan province, who were reported missing after Chinese bandits captured that town, are reported to have remained at Juchow. All other foreigners who were in Juchow at the time escaped to Khabarov, 25 miles away.

## What Honesty Is

A man who is known, shall we say, as being slightly on the warm side in monetary matters, was asked by his small son, "What is honesty, papa?" "Well," answered the parent, "supposing I sent you to the bank to cash a check for \$50 and the cashier handed over \$40 by mistake. If I gave my partner \$50, that is honesty."—Exchange.

Everbrook: "Yes, sir, the doctors gave me up a year ago." Patient: "No did all your other creditors."

# Issues Warning To Farmers And Others Against Risking Savings In Securities Of Doubtful Value

## Calgary's Natural Gas Supply

City Is Receiving Supply Through 221 Miles of Pipe Line

They do things in a large way on the prairies, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Calgary has just completed an addition to its natural gas supply from the Foremost gas field. To make this gas available required a trench 35 miles in length. Into this trench a ten-inch pipe was laid. There are 3,500 lengths of the pipe, each 20 feet long. The pipe was made at Welland, Ontario, and weighed 2,500 tons. Calgary is now receiving its natural gas supply through 221 miles of pipe line. The four gas wells at Foremost can supply 40 million cubic feet per day, more than double Calgary's present consumption. Canadians not so fortunately situated with regard to a fuel supply can hardly appreciate the advantages of having a gas supply for both cooking and heating purposes.

## Anxious To Hear About Canada

Some of the Difficulties of Emigration Propaganda in the Hebrides

The difficulties attending Canadian emigration propaganda in the Hebrides is illustrated by a recent incident. Owing to heavy seas the Canadian emigration agent had difficulty in crossing from the mainland to South Uist, the crossing being hazardous as well as difficult, and by the time he crossed there was little opportunity for giving notice of the meeting he wished to hold.

Thereupon, children were asked to give notice and they did so in the surrounding hamlets with such good effect that in a few hours the meeting was held with 50 adults present. Many of these had walked five miles to be present to hear of the advantages Canada offered to the Hebrideans as settlers in the Dominion.

## Farming Prospects Better

Improvement in Agriculture Noted in U.S. Dept. Report

Still further improvement in agriculture for next year, with an increase in gross income for farmers of \$500,000,000 over last year, is predicted in the annual report of the U.S. department of agriculture, signed by the secretary, Wallace, and transmitted to the president by Secretary of Agriculture Gore.

Prospects are that the gross income from agricultural products in the United States for the crop year 1924-25 will reach approximately \$12,000,000,000, compared with \$11,500,000,000 in 1923-24, and \$9,500,000,000 in 1921-22, the report states.

## Fears Oil Shortage

Says There Is Prodigious Waste of Oil in the U.S.

There is "prodigious waste of oil" in the United States, Dr. Julian D. Sears declared in an address before the American Society of Mechanical Engineering at New York. "Statistics for 1924, when completed, he said would show a demand for crude oil totalling 805,000,000 barrels. Imports from abroad are about 100,000 barrels, but domestic production will show a drop of twelve to twenty-million barrels. He declared present methods of production and use of oil were inefficient.

## A New Fuel

Store distillate is the name of a new fuel for domestic use that has made its appearance on the Leithridge market. The fuel is being put out by the Albert Refining Company at Coquit, and along with the new fuel they are marketing a burner specially built for the distillate.

## Grow Sugar Beets in Manitoba

To test the possibilities of Winnipeg area in growing sugar beets, experimental plots will be tried and as many farmers as possible will be asked to devote one acre to tests. These tests are preliminary to the establishment of a sugar beet factory here.

In Japan, where there is less than 2 per cent. literacy, all the children go to school.

During the Victory Loan campaign very many farmers and others who had never previously purchased securities of any kind were induced to invest their savings in Victory Bonds. Behind the Victory Bonds, the entire wealth of Canada stood, and the bonds were absolutely guaranteed.

It is an unfortunate condition that there are always in Canada, as in almost every country, many high pressure salesmen of what are doubtful securities, and which are represented as earning large interest returns. Such salesmen are constantly deceiving upon farmers and others in an effort to unload their doubtful stocks and bonds.

A Canadian financial paper has issued a warning to investors against parting with their money. It says: "Don't listen to the tale of sure profits and the safety of the sure ways of amassing a competence. They are after your money for what is in it for them, and it would be better for you to follow your own judgment than to listen to theirs. Fortify your ears by consulting reputable bond houses, or your banker."

Monsieur Chiquette, one of Quebec's outstanding church dignitaries, after seeing the distress that has befallen so many farmers and others through the loss of their life savings, has this to say of such stock selling: "Few days pass when farmers, young and old, are not asked to take part in financial concerns, in speculations, which, I dare say, would riches before their longing eyes. The agents are clever and persevering. They have a thousand strings to their bow. Towns, misleading claims, natural gas and oil wells, patents, are all means of enticement, all the more alluring since the risk which accompanies them, is hidden more or less honestly under the name of some master plan, or by an advertisement cleverly inserted in a conspicuous place in a newspaper of wide circulation. It is a veritable plague, a scourge. One must live in the country to hear the wails of the victims, to grasp the whole situation. I do not think I exaggerate when I declare that in the country where I live, \$300,000 and more have been thrown away by our farmers. Some of these, seduced by a fatal frenzy, have not hesitated to sell their beautiful farms, the heritage received from their forefathers, in order to barter the value for a scrap of paper which guaranteed them the ownership neither of an inch of land nor cure of silver."

A contented rural populace is one of Canada's most valuable resources, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. "The farmers, induced by those who are in a position to know, should be taken keenly to heart by those who have had their Victory Bonds redeemed and by others who have their savings to invest. Consult your banker before signing any agreement to purchase shares. It is better to be sure than sorry."

## Alberta Agricultural Schools

Larger Attendance Shown This Year Than Ever Before

Attendance at the agricultural schools of Alberta this year shows a considerable revival of interest in the subjects. The attendance at the Otonari school of agriculture this term has reached 150. The attendance last year was 132. Students at the agricultural school at Claresholm now number 73, with eight or ten more to come, compared with a total attendance last term of 70. At Vermilion school there are now 50 British youths in attendance.

## The Smallest Industry

The latest industry in the making of stales which pick-out certain bacilli in human tissue when inspected through a microscope. A ton of these dyes would meet the demand for about a century.

## Grain From Peace River

Shipments of grain over the Edmonton, Duvernay and British Columbia Railway this fall total close to half a million bushels.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Steamship rates to Canada from British, Scandinavian and continental ports were raised recently, the amounts varying from \$15 to \$10.

The former Dowager Empress of Russia, Marie Fiodorovna is seriously ill at her chateau near Copenhagen, suffering from heart trouble.

The net gain in the population of Australia from immigration during July, August and September, 1924, was 10,000.

The city council of Dresden, Germany, has passed a resolution to provide free burials for its citizens. The motion was introduced by Communists.

To teach wives and servants the uses of electricity in the home, a Women's Electrical Association has been formed in London.

Seven women law students were called to the English bar on call night. These bring the number of women barristers to 41.

Dispatches from Cairo say another of the alleged assassins of Sir Lee Stack has been arrested by the police. Twenty students and officers are held by the authorities have been released.

One-fifth of all fatalities by accident in the United States in 1923 were caused by automobile accidents, according to figures made public by the census bureau.

Word has been received in Toronto that Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont. will be the spiritual director of the Pilgrimage to Rome which the Roman Catholics have been invited to make from Canada next year.

The B.C. Legislature has passed a vote of \$20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 Hebridean fishermen to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Corn is caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one, need be troubled with them long when they use a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Increase Vancouver's Population  
Annexation of the municipality of South Vancouver to the city, which is in prospect as the result of the citizens voting favorably, thereon, will add 40,000 to the city's population of 125,000, making a total of 165,000 within the city limits.

In the English navy in olden times when a ship captain wished to discharge his crew, he had to give them notice of his intention by taking away the tablecloth three meals in succession.

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### Aberdeen Angus Stock Capture Prizes

McGregor-Bred Cattle Big Winners at the Recent International

At the recent Chicago International Exposition, the records show that there were twelve Aberdeen Angus animals exhibited from the Glenora farms herd of James D. McGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba. These animals were all under two years of age and were bred by Mr. McGregor and calved on Glenora Stock Farms. They were sold last spring to Mr. H. O. Harrison, of San Francisco, California, and Hartley Stock Farms, near North Dakota, and were exhibited by these two breeders at the international at Chicago.

These animals won in their respective classes six first prizes, three second prizes, two third prizes and one fourth prize. Taking into consideration the fact that the Aberdeen Angus exhibit this year was, by far, the strongest ever shown, there being twenty-five to thirty-five animals in each class, this probably constitutes a record win for this show for animals all originating from one herd.

As well as winning individually the above mentioned prizes in their respective classes, they also won first for group of three bulls and first and third for junior herd.

It is interesting to note that these animals were all sired and daughters of the world-famous Blackcap Revolution, the grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull at the Chicago International last year, when shown by Mr. McGregor and sold by him for \$15,000 cash during the week of the fair.

While Blackcap Revolution has already distinguished himself as an outstanding show animal, his success as a sire is first becoming fully apparent, as is evidenced by the high honors awarded these animals from the Glenora Stock Farms herd at the 1924 Chicago International Exposition and also at all the leading American and Canadian fairs held during the summer and fall.

### Another Mammoth Airship

U.S. Plans One Much Larger Than Any Yet Built

United States Navy air experts have disclosed to congress plans for a 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity airship, which would dwarf the 2,600,000 capacity Los Angeles, and be much larger than the two new 5,000,000 capacity ships ordered by the British Government for commercial use, between England and Australia.

The proposed liner, Admiral Moffat said, would be 785 feet in length, compared to the 650-foot Los Angeles, have a larger diameter of 123 feet, compared to the 90-foot girth of the German-built craft, have 3,900 maximum horsepower, compared to 1,850 of the Los Angeles, and have a gross lift of 154 tons, compared with that of 67 tons of the Los Angeles. The cruising radius of the big ship would be 7,150 nautical miles without refueling.

### No. 1 Hard Brings High Price

For the first time in about four years a carload of No. 1 Hard Spring wheat brought \$2 a bushel in the pit at Minneapolis recently. The shipment was exceedingly high in protein content. It was sold at the chamber of commerce, and at this price sold 23 cents above the December future.

For Frost Bites and Chills—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frostbite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it contracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

### Canada's Gold Production

Will Overlap Total Production in U.S. In 1928 Is Prediction

Hon. Charles McCrear, minister of mines for Ontario, estimated the output from the mines of the province this year at from between \$71,000,000 and \$75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to over-top the total production of the United States.

### Pilgrims To Ste. Anne

Official figures given out by the Quebec Power Company show that 23,000 pilgrims from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the Ste. Anne de Beaupre shrine during the year.

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**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

### Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glenora Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

(Part 3—Continued)

When seeding alfalfa, sow from twelve to fifteen pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre and use a grass seeder attachment on your drill or drill. We have found that this is the most satisfactory way as the seed is then evenly distributed. Sowing broadcast and harrowing may succeed if there is plenty of moisture. Mixing the grain in the seed box usually results in an uneven stand.

The depth of seeding depends somewhat on the character of the soil; the deeper the soil the deeper the seed may be planted without danger of its being hindered too greatly in reaching the surface. It is best to plant as shallow as possible, and have the seed in moist soil. Seed covered more than 1½ inches is very slow in reaching the surface, and may not do so. This is as long as the alfalfa sprout seems to be capable of growing from the seed. There is great danger in seeding even this depth, for a heavy rain may come and pack the soil so such an extent that the alfalfa will be unable to push through.

We have noticed that where sweet clover was sown and plowed under and the land then seeded to alfalfa, the alfalfa succeeded exceptionally well. Sweet clover grows more vigorously than alfalfa, and the rootlets being more tender the bacteria are able to grow on them with greater ease than on alfalfa.

We have observed on our farms that where alfalfa and sweet clover were sown together without inoculation, and later the plants dug up, the sweet clover would show an abundance of tubercles, while the alfalfa showed practically none. Where alfalfa has never been grown, sweet clover may be used as a preparation for alfalfa. Alfalfa and sweet clover may be seeded together. The frequent cutting prevents the sweet clover from seeding, so that there would be very little of it appearing the second year.

If alfalfa is seeded without a nurse crop the mower must be used over two to four weeks. If alfalfa is not mowed often, it grows tall and spindling, often tries to bloom and produce seed, turns yellow and dies. Mowing during the first summer prevents this, and the strength of the plant is used in root growth, instead of trying to bloom and produce seed. This is one of the imperatives of success. Under favorable conditions the alfalfa may make sufficient growth to warrant mowing for hay, and it should be cut before blooming. If the growth would smother the alfalfa it should be raked and hauled off; ordinarily the clipping may be left on the field.

(To be continued)

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

### Profited By the Change

It sometimes happens that the shoe-maker can do better by not sticking to his last. J. C. Mitchell, the man who was awarded first prize for the best exhibit of wheat at the Chicago show, is a Saskatchewan farmer who used to be a Manchester cotton operative.—Hamilton Herald.

Preparing Entertainment For Prince  
Great preparations are being made in South Africa for the coming visit of the Prince of Wales.

It is arranged to have a big game shoot in the Rhodesia, Hon. arde, while arrangements already are in hand for big state balls and tremendous native demonstrations by Zulus, anxious to welcome the "great chief."

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 25

REVIEW: CENTRAL PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Golden Text: He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. John 14:9.  
Devotional Reading: Matthew 25:31-36.

Jesus called unto Himself twelve disciples: Peter and Andrew, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus, Simon the Canaanite and Judas. "ye did not choose me," said Jesus to them afterward, "but I choose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit." They were to accompany with Jesus to learn three supreme things: to hear what Jesus said, or to master his teachings; to see what Jesus did, or to become familiar with his programme; to learn what Jesus is, or to become acquainted with himself. This knowledge must bear fruit in their threefold mission: "to proclaim and interpret the Master's teaching to the world; to continue and fulfill the Master's purpose in the world; to reveal the Master's character to the world."

The training of The Twelve was a part of the plan for the saving of the world. The Master gave them the "fruit" of his mission, but not for their sakes. He gave them more than half his teachings, the best of his energy, and the most of his time. These were not more important than the others, any more than we are. They were equally important for the others. He would have been glad to have better men. He would still be glad. But he was glad to have such as they were and he is glad to have such as we are. They were not more numerous than the others. He had only two or three conspicuous ones, but as Whittier says:

They touched his garment's fold, and soon  
The Heavenly Alchemist transformed  
Their very dust to gold.

They were with Him, they obeyed with Him, they learned of Him. Long afterwards "men took knowledge of them that they had been with Him."

### A CHRISTMAS WISH

I wish to you the season's joy,  
As Merry Christmas cry;  
I wish that peace may fall on you  
As snowflakes from the sky—  
And when the winter storms shall rage

That you may harbor find;  
Well shrouded by the blating logs,  
Safe from the stinging wind,  
I wish for you this Christmas Day  
That all that earth may hold,  
Of joy, and happiness and love  
Before you may unfold—  
And that throughout the coming days  
That tell of the new year,  
You'll find each day is marked for you  
With some of Christmas cheer.  
And so the Merry Christmas that  
I wish for you today,  
Shall scatter peace and sunshine  
Through the seasons, in your way.

### Bovine Tuberculosis

Western Canada Livestock Union Wants Fight Against Disease to Be Carried On

Members of the Western Canada Livestock Union at their annual convention at Calgary, passed a resolution calling upon the federal department of agriculture to secure the support and co-operation of the research council of Canada in the fight against bovine tuberculosis which they declared was seriously menacing the livestock population of Canada. The meeting also passed a resolution endorsing the policy of health of animals' branch in respect to the accredited herd system, and asked that the research work now being conducted by the department be continued.

George H. Hutton, Calgary, was re-elected president and the vice-president as follows: Alex. Bayles, of Lethbridge, B.C.; J. L. Walters, Lacombe, Alta.; R. A. Wright, Drimwater, Sask.; and George Lake, Oak Lake, Man.

### Must Consult Parliament

Australia's contribution toward the cost of establishing a naval base at Singapore, whatever amount may be agreed upon, must first be considered by the Commonwealth Parliament before any definite decision thereon is arrived at, states Premier S.M. Bruce.

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### Another Wireless Wonder

Powerful Machinery Installed At Wembley Controlled From

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Modern devices that will exercise a revolutionary effect upon modern life, particularly in the household, are now brought nearer to actual being.

One may, for instance, look forward to the time when there will be no need to install a wireless station in houses to operate electric bells. This is an idea to which experts are at present devoting attention. Recently startling experiments in the successful wireless control of ships were reported from Rome.

### X-ray Apparatus Uses High Voltage

Installations Provided With Special Installation to Prevent Accidents

Accidents when operating x-ray apparatus are by no means unknown. The voltage used is about 100,000. Two years ago a French physician was killed by shock at a hospital near Paris, through coming into contact with the wires carrying the high-tension current to the X-ray tube. Safety rules were recently published by the Roentgen Society of Great Britain, and today practically modern x-ray installations are provided with special forms of installation in which the danger of accident is negligible.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Expellent.

### British Expenditure High

Three Times French Cost For Taking Care of War Dead

During a discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies on the pensions budget in which an appropriation of 600,000 francs for the transfer of the bodies of soldiers and civilians killed in the war was listed, figures were cited to show that the British expenditure for assembling the war dead in cemeteries and transferring bodies from small cemeteries to larger ones, had averaged three times the French cost for the same work.

A famous scientist says that within the earth is a large wave that moves around the planet once every 8,500 years. The wave slightly moves the position of the earth's axis and poles, resulting in climatic changes.

### INVENTIONS On Farm Implements

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**Local and General**

Mr. J. Crocker, our local phone agent is at present receiving medical attention in the General Hospital, Calgary. Mr. Crocker has been suffering for quite a long time with a complaint attributed to service overseas, and the attacks becoming more serious and also more frequent he had to undergo a thorough examination, with the above noted result. It is hoped that he will be speedily restored to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Manteau and family spent Christmas and New Year's holiday in town as the guests of Mrs. Manteau mother, Mrs. R. Burslem.

**WEDDING**

**HUDSON-HOOVER**

A quiet but impressive marriage ceremony took place at the home of Hudson Hoover, near Crossfield, on the afternoon of Friday, December 26th, when Albert B. Hudson and Stella Louise Hoover were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony. Rev. P.C. McCrae of the United Church, Crossfield, officiated at the ceremony.

**Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Church of The Ascension will be held on Saturday, January 10th, in the Church, at 8 p.m. A good attendance will be appreciated.

**BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR FREE**

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in colors entitled, "The Sale of Old Dobbin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

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**Council Meetings**

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.  
 By Order of the Village Council.  
 J. L. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

**CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.**

No. 42  
 Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
 Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
 JOHN VAIN, N.G.  
 J. L. McRory, Sec.-Secy.  
 A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Secy.

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CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

**Crossfield School District No. 753**  
 The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

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